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HOUSE BILL 2178

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 3, CHAPTER 11, ARTICLE 5, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 3-1350; RELATING TO EQUINES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:
2 Section 1. Title 3, chapter 11, article 5, Arizona Revised Statutes,
3 is amended by adding section 3-1350, to read:
4 3-1350. Registry of equine rescue facilities; fees
5 A. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN A REGISTRY OF EQUINE
6 RESCUE FACILITIES AND A PUBLIC LIST OF REGISTERED EQUINE RESCUE FACILITIES AT
7 DEPARTMENT OFFICES AND ON THE DEPARTMENT'S OFFICIAL WEBSITE.
8 B. TO BE REGISTERED UNDER THIS SECTION AN EQUINE RESCUE FACILITY MUST:
9 1. BE INCORPORATED AS A NONPROFIT CORPORATION IN THIS STATE.
10 2. MEET MINIMUM STANDARDS PRESCRIBED BY THE DEPARTMENT FOR:
11 (a) THE PHYSICAL CONDITION OF THE FACILITY.
12 (b) EQUINE CARE AND TREATMENT AT THE FACILITY.
13 C. THE TERM OF REGISTRATION IS ONE YEAR FROM THE INITIAL DATE OF
14 REGISTRATION, RENEWABLE ANNUALLY.
15 D. FOR INITIAL REGISTRATION OR ANNUAL RENEWAL OF REGISTRATION, A
16 PERSON REPRESENTING THE FACILITY MUST FILE WITH THE DEPARTMENT:
17 1. A LETTER FROM A LICENSED VETERINARIAN, DATED WITHIN FIFTEEN DAYS OF
18 FILING, CERTIFYING THAT THE FACILITY MEETS THE STANDARDS PRESCRIBED BY THE
19 DEPARTMENT FOR THE PHYSICAL CONDITION OF THE FACILITY AND FOR THE CARE OF
20 EQUINES AT THE FACILITY.
21 2. DOCUMENTS DEMONSTRATING THE FACILITY'S CURRENT STATUS AS A
22 NONPROFIT CORPORATION IN GOOD STANDING IN THIS STATE.
23 E. THE REGISTRY SHALL INCLUDE THE DOCUMENTS FILED FOR REGISTRATION OR
24 RENEWAL OF REGISTRATION UNDER SUBSECTION D OF THIS SECTION OR A LINK TO THE
25 FACILITY'S WEBSITE WHERE THE DOCUMENTS ARE DISPLAYED.
26 F. THE DIRECTOR MAY:
27 1. ASSESS AND COLLECT FEES FOR REGISTERING AND RENEWING THE
28 REGISTRATION OF EQUINE RESCUE FACILITIES UNDER THIS SECTION.
29 2. ADOPT RULES TO IMPLEMENT THIS SECTION.